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Honorable Gregory H. Woods U.S. District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, N.Y. 10007

Re: Edmund Small, et al. v. City of New York, et al. Case No. 1:14-cv-3469(GHW)

Dear Judge Woods:

We are pleased to report that the City and the plaintiffs' counsel, Woodley & McGillivary LLP and Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP, have reached agreement on the reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to be paid in accordance with paragraph 2.5 of the parties' settlement agreement that was previously submitted to your Honor. The attorneys' fees and costs to be paid to Woodley & McGillivary LLP total \$275,000, and of this amount, \$223,924.09 is paid as attorneys' fees and \$51,075.91 as reimbursement for expenses. The attorneys' fees and costs to be paid to Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP total \$99,000. Thus, the total attorneys' fees and costs to be paid is \$374,000. With this agreement, the plaintiffs will only pay approximately 13% of their total recovery under the settlement agreement as a contingent fee to Woodley & McGillivary LLP, which is less than the 15% that they originally agreed to pay.

For all of the reasons set forth in the parties' letter to you of March 11, 2015 (Dkt. No. 39), this proposed settlement will successfully provide appropriate overtime compensation for the plaintiff sergeants in *Small*.

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Accordingly, the parties respectfully submit that the settlement is fair and reasonable and should be approved by the Court. The plaintiffs especially appreciate your attention to this matter as the time limits for payment are triggered under the settlement agreement by the date that the Court approves the settlement.

We appreciate the Court's consideration of these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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